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GOING TO SELL!

Bargains. Bargains.



WE PROPOSE



To advertise our New firm for Gwinn, now of Atlanta, Georgia; he the next Thirty Days by offering all comers such bargains as would be out of the question sages of regrets were received from except for the favorable terms Kerfoot of the Southern Baptist Theowe made to secure this stock.



Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Hats, Boys' Hats,

Men's Boots, Men's Shoes. Ladies' Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Boys' Shoes,

FURNISHING GOODS.

Everything Must Go. Nothing Reserved.

Room must be made for the new stock our buyer will be purchasing when this reaches your eye. We extend to all a cordial invitation to call and secure some of the truly wonderful bargains we are offering.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CHARLIE RATLIFF SHOT HIM-

T HE MT. STERL IN C EAFTIST CHURCH.

A Day In the History of This The Wound Church Not To Be Forgotten.

The Mt. Sterling Baptist church was organized February 9, 1870, and notwithstanding its anniversary is on the 9th, Sunday, the 10th, was fixed as the date of its celebration.

The church under its earnest and able pastor has done a great work in the twenty-five years past, It had its beginning with Rev. J. Pike Powers, now of Knoxville, Tenn, Brother Powers laid the foundation work of this church, meeting as he did with great discouragements, he trusted God and continued. He would not let go until he received the blessing. He was succeeded by Rev. Green Clay Smith, now of Washington, D. C .: he by Rev. J. Morgan Wells, now at Fort Worth, Texas; he by Dr. Wm by Rev. Green Clay Smith; he by Rev. E. E. Bomar, of Aiken, South Carolina, and he by the present pastor Revs. Everette Gill. Mr. Powers was present and delivered an address on "Our Church Retrospective," Mes-Rev. Smith and Bomar. Dr. F. 11. logical Seminary preached an excelleut sermon. It was just grand. At ter the sermon Dr. Kerfoot raised and the church starts on the second quarter of a century tree from debt. The congregation is happily encouraged and have resolved to do greater things in the future. The music under the direction of Mrs. R. Q. Drake was ex-Pickrell and Mrs. Maggie Eastin was very fine, as was also the instrumental rendering by Mrs. R. Q Drake Mr. Powers will remain here a few days, meeting with his many friends. F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., a former deacon, was also here and took part in the services.

last summer and has been trying to defense made a strenuous effort to make an honest living, but everything seemed against him and this cases for the 5th day of the April know them? It is the new firm that cold weather he and his family term. Motion for bail was to be bought out Sharp, Trimble & Denton. were found in their humble home heard yesterday, but was continued They are offering some bargains. without coal, but little bedding, till this a. m. very few clothes and nothing to eat. Ross was too proud to beg or in any way to let his necessities be known. But as soon as their destitution was known they were provided for. During this extreme weather the mother and father had to sit up all night rubbing the feet of their children, four in number, the youngest being but an infant. and this one was put in a box and packed in with pieces of old clothing. If there are others in such distress, the good people of the city would like to know it. Call at the ADVOCATE office, let your wants be known, and the Associated Charities will do what they can.

Died, Mrs. Warren Green, aged 65 years, at her home near Howard's Mill last Sunday. The funeral will be preached to-day at Union Church. Mrs. Green was an excellent woman, loved and respected.

Court of Appeals.

Watson Lodge, I. O.O. F., vs. Drake & Bigstaff, Montgomery; reversed Judge Hazelrigg not sitting.

Attention Farmers.

Try our 11 cent cannel coal and you vill use no other. We are also headnarters for Black Band coal.

SHOT HIMSELF!

At The Home of Wm. Spencer on Winchester Pike

One.

Accidenta! or Suicidal, Which?

Charles Ratliff a young man of this place, was visiting at Mr. Wm. Spencer's on the Winchester pike yesterday and shortly after noon passed from one room into another closing the door behind him- Almost immediately a shot was heard and upon the family running to him to ascertian the cause, found he had shot himself in the left breast. Physicians were sent for who soon ascertained the wound was slight, the ball had ranged around under the left arm passing but -flghtly under the skin. The bullet from a 32 clibre revolver was easily located and removed. The family at first were very much frightened and the messenger who brought the news to town stated he was fatally wounded. Young Ratliff says he attempted to lay a pistol on a table and the weapon exploded, further than this he will not talk. He is the man who swore out the warrant that caused the sensational arrest of Detective Drake a couple of weeks since. It has been said that an effort was being made to take Ratliff to Lee county and many sensational stories were affoat as to 6 what Detective Drake's friends had o sale will threatened to do with him when he came within their grasp. These were reported to Rathiff with more or less embellishment and worried him not a little. He persists in denying that

On Saturday the cases of James Roach and Dick Forman, charged cellent and the duet by Mrs. J. M. with being members of the mob who hung Tom Blair, were called in the Circuit Court. Judge Cooper, upon the strength of an affidavit presented against his sitting in the case of James Roach, vacated the bench and Special Judge B. F. Day took his place. The Commonwealth refused to try at this term | Laura McMahan's on Locust Street. James Ross, a laborer, came here of the Court, notwithstanding the secure trial. The Judge set the

he tried to take his life.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Every Purchase Is For Cash Only

I want to close out my entire stock and not move anything, and I will give my customers some Big dargains, but as I am not buying any new goods for this house the first comes will get the pick of the house.

Carpets.

MATTINGS-We have a big line at as low as 715c per yard by the boft; 20c Matting for 14c per yard and up. All-wool Carpets, Lowell Carpets, 50c a yard, worth 65c; 50c Carpets go at 40c; 40c go at 30c, down to 11c a yard.

Stoves.

Four-hole Cook Step Stoves, \$3.75; No. 7 Great Western Stoves worth \$11 we will sell for \$5; No. 8 Great Western worth \$15 we-ell at \$9. Will sell you an extra large No. 8 Stove worth \$16 for \$9; \$22 Stoves for \$4.50 6-hole. Call and look at them.

Dry Goods.

Our line of best Calicos worth 61/4c for 4c yard. Cottons, Fruit of the Loom, 61/4c yard. Lonsdale Green Ticket, 61/4c. Hope Cotton, 51/4c. Good Un Jeached Cotton Cotton 3/2c. Good Un Jeached Cotton worth 6/4r for 4c. 9-4 Pepperell Sheet-ing for 15c a yard. Our line of Hosiery, Underwear, etc., 26 percent. off. Our line of Nations at the same discount.

China and Queensware.

or \$1.75; \$2 ser for \$1.50. Hanging Lamps, \$8 for \$5.50; \$5 for Table Oil Cloth He a yard; Floor Oil both for a vard; Window Poles He; four

Scand 10c Room.

ENOCH'S BARGAIN

MT. STERLING.

The alarm of fire Sunday at 11 a. m. was only a small blaze at Mrs. Damage small.

See their ad, on first page.

VALENTINES!

A NEW DEPARTURE!

We have ad ed to our large stock a very handsome and beautiful line of

Valentines

Which we offer at low prices for the NEXT TWO WEEKS.

Look at Window Display.

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